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## NCUA Media Advisory

## Fryzel Commends Mid-Illini Credit Union on 70 Years of Service

March 22, 2010, Alexandria Va. – NCUA Board Member, Michael E. Fryzel recently helped Mid-Illini Credit Union, based in Bloomington Illinois, celebrate its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Fryzel spoke at the credit union's annual meeting and open house, attended by over 400 people. While there Mr. Fryzel met with President Tom Stewart, the board of directors, staff, and credit union members.

Fryzel expressed his congratulations to the credit union for 70 years of genuine member service. "It is the dedicated member service, community events, and financial education outreach efforts that Mid-Illini offers that have helped bring them to this significant milestone. They are to be commended for their continued commitment to the credit union philosophy of people helping people. I am honored to be with them as they celebrate this important event," Fryzel commented.

Mid-Illini Credit was founded in 1940 and serves members in Bloomington and its surrounding communities and holds over \$39 million in assets. It has pursued a goal of lending responsibly, investing wisely, and putting member's needs before profit.

This year the credit union will also take part in Money Smart Week, April 17-24. Through this the credit union aims to provide important and informative sessions that offer personal financial education to benefit all. Topics are geared to specific areas of interest and cover everything from how to save for your first home to the best ways to handle wealth distribution, wills and trusts. A complete schedule of events is available online at <a href="www.moneysmartweek.org/illinois">www.moneysmartweek.org/illinois</a>, and booklets that outline the entire week's programming schedule will be available soon at participating businesses. Money Smart Week is a registered service mark of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.



Pictured from left to right: Tom Stewart, President Mid-Illini Credit Union, NCUA Board Member, Michael Fryzel, and Jim Isom, Chairman of the Board, Mid-Illini

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